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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
ANDREAS BECKMANN, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MANOHARAN, V.
SERIAL NO: 10/790,707 :
FILED: MARCH 3, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1764
FOR: PROCESS FOR SEPARATING 2- :
BUTANOL FROM TERT-
BUTANOL/WATER MIXTURES

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2006, Applicants request
reconsideration and allowance in view of the following Remarks/Arguments:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.